

## Almaden - The Spot Youth Center

Located on the Campus of Bret Harte Middle School

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Types of Programs: After school recreation, clubs, and special events for youth 11-17 years old

### Youth Council Meetings

1st Monday of the month (4/3, 5/1)

Would you like to plan youth events, programs, and talk about issues facing youth in the Almaden Area? The Spot Youth Council (SYC) is open to all youth who live in the Almaden Area. SYC members advise the area's City Councilmember on issues relevant to the youth of Council District 10 (Almaden). SYC members learn valuable leadership and event planning skills while they plan, organize, and run special events, fundraisers, and clubs for youth.

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### After School Recreation \$20 fee for Feb.-Jun.

Monday – Friday • 2:30-5:30pm

The program is open to teenagers from the ages of 11 to 17 years old. We offer a variety of activities including foosball, ping-pong, billiards, video games, tournaments, arts and crafts, field trips, special events and more. Must register to be able to participate. For more information, call 408-979-7820.

### Girls Club

Open to all Middle School girls who have a interest in being involved with group activities. Our activities include: Sleep-Overs, Trips, Concerts, Skating, Sports, Hip Hop Dance classes and Arts and Crafts projects. The cost is free with charges only for trips or special events. The Girls Club also participates in many of the community volunteering efforts. To sign up, simply drop by the "Spot Youth Center" or give us a call at 408-268-4921.



### Satisfaction is important to us.

We want to provide quality programs to all participants. If you are not satisfied with your program, let us know. Contact staff at your local facility, or call 408-535-3570.

### Teen Break Away

Come and sign up for the hottest camp in San José, Teen Breakaway! We visit destinations that your teen will love and enjoy. Take a look at our action packed weeks and it'll make you say... "I wish I could be in this camp!"

Each day Teen Break Away will depart from and return to the Almaden Community Center, located at 6445 Camden Avenue. The registration fee includes supervision (15:1), supplies, admission fees (unless otherwise noted), and transportation (via San José vehicles, City Transit, or Charter Bus). The participant must provide spending money and lunch. (see trip descriptions on following page)

#### June 26-30

|    |  |
|----|--|
| M  | Teambuilding                             |
| T  | Bowling & Swimming                       |
| W  | The Mystery Spot, SC Warf & SC Skatepark |
| Th | Great America                            |
| F  | Raging Waters                            |

#### July 5-7

|    |                         |
|----|-------------------------|
| W  | Teambuilding            |
| Th | Laser Quest & Movie     |
| F  | Exploratorium & Pier 39 |

#### July 10-14

|    |                         |
|----|-------------------------|
| M  | Teambuilding            |
| T  | Ice Skating & SJ Giants |
| W  | Golfland & Waterslides  |
| Th | Boomers Camelot Park    |
| F  | Marine World            |

#### July 17-21

|    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|
| M  | Teambuilding          |
| T  | Mall & Rollerskate    |
| W  | Santa Cruz Boardwalk  |
| Th | Raging Waters         |
| F  | Blackberry Farm & BBQ |

#### July 24-28

|    |                      |
|----|----------------------|
| M  | Teambuilding         |
| T  | Rock climbing        |
| W  | A's vs. Red Sox      |
| Th | Boomers Camelot Park |
| F  | Paintball            |

#### July 31-August 4

|    |                          |
|----|--------------------------|
| M  | Teambuilding             |
| T  | Broomball & Hockey       |
| W  | Laser Quest              |
| Th | Great America            |
| F  | NUMMI Car Plant & Museum |

\* Trips subject to change



## Adopt-A-Park

Looking for a way to participate in your community? Adopt a park or trail. Call 408-793-4190

**Teen Breakaway Week**

| Course #  | Days | Date      | Times   | Age   | Cost  | Loc |
|-----------|------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|-----|
| 252.1.905 | M-F  | 6/26-6/30 | 9am-5pm | 11-15 | \$208 | AD  |
| 252.1.906 | M-F  | 7/5-7/7   | 9am-5pm | 11-15 | \$126 | AD  |
| 252.1.907 | M-F  | 7/10-7/14 | 9am-5pm | 11-15 | \$208 | AD  |
| 252.1.908 | M-F  | 7/17-7/21 | 9am-5pm | 11-15 | \$208 | AD  |
| 252.1.909 | M-F  | 7/24-7/28 | 9am-5pm | 11-15 | \$208 | AD  |
| 252.1.910 | M-F  | 7/31-8/4  | 9am-5pm | 11-15 | \$208 | AD  |

*Note: Program fee includes cost of field trip admission. Individual or family season passes will not be accepted for ticket or financial reimbursement. Check out some of our undiscovered destinations.*

**Boomer's Camelot Park**

Unlimited Go-Karts, bumper boats, laser tag, golf, and the latest video games. There is something for everyone with almost too much fun.

**Laser Quest**

Laser Quest combines the classic games of tag and hide & seek with a high-tech twist. Donning the most sophisticated laser tag equipment available, the game is played in a large, multi-level arena featuring specialty lighting, swirling fog and heart-pounding music. Questors, whether individually or on teams, use their lasers to score as many points as possible by tagging the sensors on their opponents' equipment. Scorecards and code names add to the fun.

**Blackberry Farms**

Enjoy one of the best-kept secrets in the south bay with two large swimming pools with a waterslide, diving board and wading pool that are supervised by trained lifeguards. Other attractions are snack bar, video arcade, basketball courts, softball field, horseshoes, and sand volleyball courts.

**Exploratorium**

The Exploratorium is a collage of over 600 interactive exhibits in the areas of science, art, and human perception. The Exploratorium stands in the vanguard of the movement of the "museum as educational center." It provides access to, and information about, science, nature, art, and technology.

**The Mystery Spot**

The Mystery Spot is an area about 150 feet in diameter located in the redwood forests just outside of Santa Cruz, California. Within the Mystery Spot you will be baffled as the laws of physics and gravity cease to exist. Mystery Spot has amazed and perplexed hundreds of thousands of visitors from all over the world. Many return again to experience the puzzling variations in gravity, perspective, height and more.

**NUMMI car plant tour**

Come and see how cars and trucks are made from beginning to end at Fremont's car manufacturer. It's an eye-opening experience that you will want to be apart of.

**Almaden Winery Community Center programs will be relocating into the new Almaden Community Center. We may experience unexpected situations that may interfere or interrupt classes/programs. All attempts will be made to inform you regarding any disruptions or program changes. Your patience is greatly appreciated during our transition period.**

**Alum Rock Youth Center**

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**Types of programs:** Youth programs, After School recreation, leisure classes (all ages), rentals, sports leagues, and special events.

**Youth Center Programs ages 10-18 years old.****Computer Lab – Open Monday-Thursday 3-5:30pm**

- Tutoring
- Homework Help
- Reading Club
- Quiet Time (3-4:15pm)

**Game Room – Open Monday-Friday 2:30-6pm**

- Tournaments every other Thursday (Ping Pong, Pool, Air Hockey, and Foosball)
- Tournaments against other youth centers
- Field Trips

**Gym – Open gym 3-6pm • Mon., Wed., Fri.****Additional Programs offered at the Alum Rock Youth Center**

- Parent Referral Resources
- Youth Intervention Referral Services
- Disability Resource
- Therapeutic Recreation Program
- Sentencing Alternatives Program
- Stand Program

**Therapeutic Recreation**

- Leisure Club East
- Creative Movement & Dance Kids
- Creative Movement and Dance Teens

**DANCE****Ballet****\$37**

This class is designed for beginning dance students to learn ballet. Students must wear hard soled shoes and loose clothing or leotard. All participants must be toilet trained.

*Instructor: Dance Arts Academy*

| Course#   | Day | Date      | Time            | Age  | Mtg. | Loc. |
|-----------|-----|-----------|-----------------|------|------|------|
| 289.4.201 | F   | 4/14-5/19 | 11:30am-12:30pm | 3-5  | 6    | AY   |
| 289.4.202 | M   | 4/10-5/15 | 5-6pm           | 6-10 | 6    | AY   |

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